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ANTI-JEWISH UPRISING

Russian Authorities Taking Steps to Prevent It.

OUTBREAKS FEARED IN EASTER WEEK

Japanese Advances in Korea Unopposed, the Czar's Troops Falling Back at the Approach of the Enemy. Coal Discovered in the Vicinity of Port Arthur—Progress of the War.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—Reports received by the ministry of the interior indicate that the precautionary measures taken to prevent anti-Jewish disturbances during Easter week, when the ignorant are easily aroused to a sort of religious frenzy against the Jews by the dissemination of false stories regarding "blood atonement," will result in the avoidance of serious trouble. In spite of the precautions, however, it is considered possible there may be attempts at rioting, but the authorities may be relied upon to suppress these with a strong hand.

Deposits of coal similar to that of Cardiff, Wales, have been found in the vicinity of Port Arthur. The discovery is an extremely important one in view of the necessity of obtaining an ample supply of fuel for the fleet.

Advance of Japanese.

Tokyo, April 4.—The advance guard of the Japanese army in northwestern Korea occupied the town of Sang Chong without opposition. Sang Chong is on the Peking road, 18 miles west of Chong Ju and about 40 miles south of Wiju. When the Japanese drove the Russians out of Chong Ju last Monday the Russians withdrew in two columns, one going over the Koak San road and the other over the Peking road. The Japanese advance from Chong Ju was made very rapidly. It was anticipated that the Russians would resist this advance, but they failed to do so, and now it is not probable that there will be any further opposition south of the Yalu river.

Russian Position Stronger.

London, April 4.—A correspondent of the Morning Post at Yiu Kow says that the Russian position there is daily becoming stronger. A fortnight ago the Japanese could have landed with comparative ease, while now they would experience great difficulty. The correspondent says he has received trustworthy information that the concentration of troops along the railway has been so rapid that it is now impossible for the Japanese to carry the war into Manchuria with any hope of success, and that the most they can do is to isolate Port Arthur and possibly Vladivostok.

Another Attack on Port Arthur. London, April 4.—The Times' correspondent at Chefoo, cabling under date of April 4, says that there was another bombardment of Port Arthur April 3, but that there are no authentic details of the engagement available.

AIR TANK EXPLODES.

One Man Killed, Several Injured and a Big Shop Partially Wrecked. Meadville, Pa., April 4.—A large air tank exploded in the machine shop of the Erie railroad shops here, partially wrecking the immense building and killing one man instantly and injuring several. Killed: John C. Frederick, 37, gang foreman. Seriously injured: Harry Cummings and Ernest H. Hausman, clerk in general foreman's office, and Captain E. M. Hoffman, a machinist. The air tank carried about 100 pounds pressure. The explosion jarred the entire city.

Flood at a Standstill.

Vincennes, Ind., April 5.—The flood is at a standstill, but the situation here has not improved. In Lawrence county, Ill., and Knox county, Ind., the flood loss will be \$1,000,000, according to the most conservative estimates. Almost half of these two counties have been under water a week and the wheat crop is ruined. The losses are estimated at \$100,000 to bridges, \$100,000 to roads, \$100,000 to levees, \$25,000 to fences, \$75,000 to buildings, \$150,000 to railroads and the rest to crops. The Standard Wheel works and the Indianapolis Handle company, employing 600 men, have closed down on account of water which seeps through the levees.

After Thirty-six Years.

Keeokuk, Ill., Feb. 5.—Charles Cackley, murderer of Constable Reuben Penstenmaker in 1868, at Farmington, who was arrested after 36 years, entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to 10 years in prison at Fort Madison. During the 36 years following the murder, Cackley led an honest, upright life in a wood camp in southern Missouri. He married and reared a family, who knew nothing of the indictment hanging over him. His whereabouts was discovered through an application for a pension.

Store Building Razed.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—A seven story building on Canal street was burned, entailing a loss of \$100,000. It was occupied by Theodore Morris & Company and the Highland Glass company, plate glass; Brunner & Dreyfus, lace; Germania Knitting works, Henry Wallport, pearl worker. Over 800 persons are thrown out of employment.

Strike in Panama Spreads.

Panama, April 5.—The railroad switchmen have joined in the strike of the railroad laborers. United States marines will be landed on the wharves and other property of the railroad, which the soldiers of the republic are now patrolling.

MANY HUNDREDS KILL

bloody Battle Between Dutch Troops and Rebellious Sumatrans.

Amsterdam, April 4.—A telegram received from the commander of the Dutch column which is operating against the natives of Achin, northern Sumatra, who have steadfastly refused to acknowledge Dutch rule, tells of a battle fought there which resulted in a victory for the Dutch, but at a fearful cost. The Dutch forces, by means of a series of forced marches, succeeded in surrounding the village of Gajong, where a force of nearly 5,000 little tribesmen were encamped. The tribesmen were armed with muskets, spears and well armed with knives and fought with the Dutch with desperate fury. But for their smaller rapid-firing guns the Dutch would have been defeated, and before the tribesmen were compelled to flee they had killed and wounded 325 of the Dutch. The loss to the rebels is placed at 541 killed, while their wounded will exceed that figure.

Cool Confession.

St. Louis, Mo., April 2.—William F. Church, who was arrested in Philadelphia and brought here to answer the charge of having murdered Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yeater, his benefactors, of Warrenton, Mo., last August, confessed to the police that he committed the double crime just because he felt impelled to "just went up to their room and cut their throats with my razor while they were asleep," he said. He calmly related the details and told how he escaped from the county. "It don't keep me awake nights," he continued. "Now and then I wish I had not done it. I'd take what I get without asking for any mercy."

Chicago Bandits Resentenced.

Chicago, April 2.—The car barn bandits, Nelidmeier, Marx and Vandine, were taken before Judge Kerston on motions by the state's attorney, and were resented to be hanged on April 22, the date originally set by Judge Kerston. The court included all the legal requirements of "technique" in passing sentence. The resending of the bandits was due to the action taken by counsel for Gustav Marx, who applied for a writ of habeas corpus, on the ground of errors in the trial judge's pronouncement of judgment and the clerk's record.

Iowa Democrats Indorse Hearst.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 31.—The Democratic state convention did not complete its work until a late hour. The report of the committee on resolutions, which was unanimously adopted, reaffirms the principles of Democracy "as enunciated by Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan," and instructs the delegates to the St. Louis convention to support Wm. Randolph Hearst "first, last and all the time" for the presidential nomination. The resolutions declare that Hearst will never compromise with trusts and term him the champion of labor.

Negroes Will Nominate.

East St. Louis, Ill., March 31.—W. T. Scott, a negro, has announced that preparations have been completed for a national convention for the nomination of a negro candidate for president. The convention will be held in St. Louis July 6, the date set for the national Democratic convention. The name of the new party is "The National Civil Liberal Party," and a platform will be adopted, which, Scott says, will call for government ownership of transportation facilities and a pension list for former slaves.

Floods Abating.

Indianapolis, April 4.—The flood situation throughout Indiana has improved considerably during the past 24 hours. Dispatches from the towns menaced by the high water during the past two weeks indicate that there is no danger of further damage. Considerable alarm was felt at Fort Wayne because of a sudden rise in the waters, which have since receded. It is believed that the rise was caused by the overflow from the Grand reservoir at Cellia, O.

Earthquake in Manzanillo.

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—The steamer Newport brought news of an earthquake at Manzanillo yesterday. A number of buildings were shaken down, but the greatest damage was done to the new breakwater that is being built by the Mexican government for the improvement of the harbor. Much of it that has been built has sunk from sight and will be great.

Race War On.

Galveston, Tex., March 31.—The result of the intense excitement has prevailed among the race war regions of east Texas the past few days, four white men and one negro are dead. The trouble began when the lumber company came to rid themselves of characters.

Three Persons Drowned.

Boise, Idaho, April 1.—Three persons plunged 210 feet to the bottom of the Shoshone Falls of the Snake river. They were Miss Mary Willis, Samuel Graham and a man whose name is unknown. Miss Willis sometimes ran the ferry boat at the point.

Fasted Forty Days.

Appleton, Wis., April 4.—Lizzie Hildebrand, 16, is dead after a fast of 40 days, undertaken with the intention to attempt, it is said, to lead her life, from which all pleasure had been banished by continuous illness since her birth.

Marx Must Language.

Chicago, April 5.—A writ of habeas corpus for the release of Gustav Marx, one of the car barn bandits, was denied by Judge Chytrus. Emil Poelski, the last of the bandits, has been placed on trial.

BUNCHED PARAGRAPHS

RELATING TO AFFAIRS IN THIS AND ADJOINING STATES.

Prominent Farmer Shot From Ambush, Following a Law suit—Miners and Operators Fail to Reach an Agreement—Other Matters.

Jackson, Ky., April 4.—James Johnson was shot from ambush and killed near the mouth of Georges branch, near here. The fatal shot was fired, it is alleged, by "blunder" Spicer, a cousin of Sheriff Ed Callahan. Spicer's father, Roger Spicer, has been engaged in a lawsuit with George Johnson, father of the murdered man, over the title to lands in this county. The Spicers were enjoined from cutting timber on the land over a year ago. Johnson alleges that in violation of the injunction Spicer entered the land and cut over 100 trees. When Johnson appeared at the Spicer home to remonstrate, he was shot down. Elijah Roberts, who was rafting timber on the opposite side of the river, says he saw Spicer fire the shot from the window. He rushed over to where Johnson had fallen, and found the man mortally wounded.

Married the Wrong Couple.

Evansville, Ind., April 5.—Miss Pearl E. Owens and Guy Myers of Sebree, Ky., came here to be married. They were accompanied by Miss Z. Grayson and Robert McCurry. After securing a license the four went to the office of Magistrate Schrader, who, through a mistake, married the wrong couple. After the ceremony had been pronounced the magistrate was told of his mistake, but Miss Grayson and McCurry decided to allow the ceremony to stand. The real principals were then married and a license was procured for Miss Grayson and McCurry, and the ceremony was complete.

Jumped From Skyscraper.

New York, April 2.—Sidney Johnston Hayden of the Hotel Holley jumped to the street from the twenty-first floor of a building at Broadway and New street. Nearly every bone in his body was broken and he was dead when pedestrians reached him. Hayden went into one of the unoccupied offices on the top floor of the New street side, raised a window, laid an umbrella he carried on the ledge, crawled out and jumped. His body made one full turn backward and struck the pavement. He had prominent relatives in Kentucky.

Fatal Fire.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 4.—Fire in the grocery of Holderman Brothers, in Benwood, destroyed a five-story flat owned by the same firm, a two-story dwelling of August Holderman and a saloon of Daniel Cleary. About 300 foreigners lived in the flat and there were many narrow escapes from death. George Hefee, a baker, is missing, and is believed to have lost his life. Two explosions preceded the discovery of the fire, which is thought to have been of incendiary origin. The loss was \$20,000.

Credited With Eight Notches.

Pineville, Ky., March 30.—Richard Jenkins, known as "Dead Dick," was shot and instantly killed on Buck creek, twenty miles from here, by unknown parties from ambush. Jenkins played a prominent part in the feud which raged so desperately in the mountains several years ago. He is credited with having killed eight men, but for the last few years had been living a quiet and peaceable life. He was well known throughout the mountain section of southeastern Kentucky.

No Agreement Reached.

Louisville, Ky., April 1.—After having been in conference several days, the Kentucky coal miners and operators adjourned without having reached an agreement concerning the wage scale. It was decided to defer definite action until Wednesday, April 6, the present scale to continue in effect to that time. President John Mitchell has been asked to come to Louisville and aid in a last effort to secure an amicable settlement.

Kentuckians In Trouble.

Hamilton, O., April 5.—The three Kentuckians, Denny Davis, Jim Vance and Arthur Donovan, who tried to shoot up Synmes Corner, O., will not be returned to that village for hearing until public excitement has died out. Davis is badly hurt from a blow with a poker. The men were captured and disarmed at the point of revolvers by posse led by Squire Kehm and Constable Reed Hamilton before they could use their guns.

Three Killed In Freight Wreck.

Clarksburg, W. Va., April 4.—Two freight trains crashed together in the Baltimore and Ohio yards here in a head-on collision, killing three men, who were riding on the pilot. Their names were Thomas Quinn, John Brion and Charles Shafer. Quinn was from Pittsburg. The homes of the others are not known.

Men Quit Work.

Wine Hill, Ky., April 4.—A great many men quit work at the fire brick factories here because they were ordered to make 500 more bricks per day without any extra pay.

Was Despondent.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 4.—Washington Rose, a planter, committed suicide by hanging himself in a cabin near his home. Despondency over ill health was the cause.

Farmer Run Down.

Henderson, Ky., April 4.—S. E. Busch, 70, a farmer, was run over and killed by the northbound Louisville and Nashville accommodation train.

BEEF TRUST.

Agents of the Government Inquiring Into Its Operations.

St. Louis, April 4.—A corps of agents of the United States department of commerce is in St. Louis inquiring into the operations of the so-called "beef trust." According to information they have been sent here by Secretary Cortelyou in accordance with a resolution of congress instructing him to investigate "the causes of the alleged low prices of beef cattle in the United States in July and the unusually large margin between the prices of beef cattle and the selling prices of fresh beef." The resolution directs Secretary Cortelyou to ascertain and report whether the prices have been manipulated by any corporate combination, and if so, what the capitalization, management and profits of such combinations are. From St. Louis the inspectors will visit Chicago and other places.

Anthracite Coal Case.

Washington, April 5.—The supreme court of the United States decided that feature of the W. R. Hearst case against the anthracite coal carrying companies which endeavors to force a ruling of the interstate commerce commission requiring witnesses—officials of the roads in question—to present certain papers and records, access to which was desired. The court decided that the right of direct appeal to the supreme court of the United States in such a case does exist and that it therefore took the case. It further decides that the commission had the right to take up the case, although Mr. Hearst, the complainant, could show no financial and direct interest in the proceedings.

Six Girls Killed.

Scranton, Pa., April 1.—Six persons are known to have been killed, and five fatally injured by an explosion in the factory of the Dickson Squibb company at Prichester, near here. Twenty girls were employed in the factory. What caused the explosion is not known, but it is said one of the girls threw a squib into a stove, and that the force of the explosion was so great that it wrecked the building and set it on fire. The squibs are used in coal mining.

Politics Caused It.

Lawton, Okla., April 5.—A pistol shooting affray occurred between L. T. Russell of the State Democrat, and Colonel J. W. Hawkins, former assistant chief of police, who have been enemies for a year. Hawkins was shot in the right thigh, left knee and abdomen. Each was active in the preliminary organization of the Democratic county convention. The streets were crowded with people. Russell fired three shots before Hawkins pulled his pistol.

Panama Canal Suit Decided.

Paris, April 1.—The first civil tribunal of the Seine decided the case of the republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal company in favor of the defendants. The decision holds that the complaint of Colombia is not receivable, and condemns the plaintiffs to pay the costs of the action. This decision has the effect of removing the illegal obstacles in the way of transfer of the canal concession from the company to the United States.

Punitive Expedition Punished.

London, April 5.—Meager details have arrived here of heavy fighting in Nigeria (British West Africa), and of a reverse sustained by the punitive expedition sent against the Okoto tribe, who in December cut up a British patrol, killing two British officers and 40 or 50 native troops. In the recent fighting the Okotos fought their way into the midst of the British square and killed or wounded many of the British.

Carnegie Institution.

Washington, April 1.—The house committee on District of Columbia affairs has introduced a bill authorizing a favorable report of the bill introduced two weeks ago by Speaker Cannon to incorporate the Carnegie institution of Washington, D. C. The institution is capitalized at \$10,000,000 from Andrew Carnegie and its purposes are to extend opportunities for study and research in the United States.

Broke Both Will and Leg.

East St. Louis, Ill., April 1.—After contesting his wife's will, which cut him off with \$50 and left \$50,000 to European relatives, and winning the suit two weeks ago for \$25,000, John Thompson, 65, broke his leg and died of pneumonia. There being no children, the \$50,000 estate will go to relatives here and in Europe.

Messenger Killed and Car Looted.

Jeddah, Cal., April 2.—The Oregon express of the Southern Pacific railway, southbound, was held up at Copley, near Keswick, by three masked men. Express Messenger W. J. O'Neill was killed, after refusing to open the safe. Dynamite was then used, and the car destroyed. It is not known how much booty the robbers secured.

British and Tibetans Clash.

Lana, British India, April 1.—News has been received of severe fighting, the Tibetans having attacked the British mission under Colonel Young. There were two engagements and the Tibetans were repulsed with heavy loss. The British captured the Tibetan camp at Gura.

Two Killed by Flying Cow.

Brunswick, Ky., March 31.—As the fast northbound express No. 2, Queen and Crescent railway, was rounding a curve near Tateville, it struck a cow, knocking the animal against Norton Morgan and his 14-year-old son, Oscar Morgan, both of whom were killed.

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Scouty and the Caddy.

It was about 1:30 when Archibald McAllister arrived at Euston station, and he found that the train he was to catch for Portsmouth did not leave London till 4 o'clock. To see as many of the "sights" of the great city as possible in the limited time was his earnest desire, but the hair raising London cabmen's charges had not been lost upon him. After a moment's thought, however, he hailed a hansom. "I'm a stranger here, ye ken," he said to the driver, "but can ye drive me to Waterloo station in time to catch the 4 o'clock train?" With a little reflection caddy said he thought he might manage it, and by driving by devious ways he managed to make that twenty minutes' journey in two hours and a half. Arrived at Waterloo, Archibald fastened upon a railway policeman. "Can ye tell me the fare from Euston?" "One and six," said the company's guardian.

"Vurly well," said Archie. "Here's a baylee fer yerself, ma mon, and will ye kindly settle wif the cabman while a body teks his ticket?"—London Chronicle.

Pit Games.

A pure bred pit game is the most fearless kind on earth. By pure bred I do not necessarily mean one that has not been crossed with other fighting breeds, but one that has not been crossed with other than fighting stock. A gamecock never stops fighting, although he may be cut to pieces. He is raised for the pit, but is valuable for other purposes. For table use gamecocks are unexcelled in flavor of meat and are of a highly good size. They are prolific layers and good rustlers, don't require much attention or feed, and the hens never fall to protect their young chickens. The hens will fight a hawk or any other enemy to a young brood. Pit games are doubly valuable. They are in demand for breeders and also for fighting purposes.—Joe Steen in Farm and Ranch.

Dead Men's Teeth.

Before artificial teeth were created deficiencies had to be made good by the real article, so body snatchers ravaged the cemeteries at night, breaking up the jaws of the dead to extract their teeth to sell to dentists for insertion in live men's mouths. An army of these ghoulies followed Wellington's army. They were licensed as sutlers, but once night fell out came their nippers, and they prowled over the battlefield extracting the teeth of the dead or dying.

"Orang Outang" Incorrect.

The large anthropoids of Borneo and Sumatra are usually called orang outangs. This form, it seems, is not correct. Orang signifies man and outang, or utang, debt, something owing; so that orang outang would simply mean a man in debt. The correct Malay name is orang utan, or outan. This signifies the forest man in distinction to orang dusun, or village (civilized) man.

Getting a Library.

Student—How would you advise me to go about collecting a library? Professor—Well, I'll tell you how I managed it. When I was young I bought books and lent them. Now I borrow books and keep them.

To the Jackson coal miners: You can get cash for your checks by calling at A S Johnson's store.

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CHAPTER I.

WHEN the rusty hands of the
office clock marked half past
4, the editor in chief of the
Carlow County Herald took
his hand out of his hair, wiped his pen
on his last notice from the White Caps,
put on his coat, swept out the close
little entry and left the sanctum for
the bright June afternoon.

He chose the way to the west, stroll-
ing thoughtfully out of town by the
white, hot, deserted Main street and
thence onward by the country road into
which its proud half mile of old brick
store buildings, tumble-down frame
shops and thinly painted cottages de-
generated. The sun was in his face
where the road ran between the sum-
mer fields, lying waveless, low, gra-
cious in promise; but, coming to a
wood of hickory and beech and walnut
that stood beyond, he might turn
his downward hat brim up and hold
his head erect. Here the shade fell
deep and cool on the green tangle
of rag and iron weed and long grass in
the corners of the snake fence, al-
though the sun beat upon the road so
close beside. There was no movement
of the crisp young leaves overhead.
High in the boughs there was a quick
flirt of crimson where two robins hop-
ped noisily. The late afternoon,
when the air is quite still, had come,
yet there rested somewhere on the
quiet day a faint, pleasant, woody
smell. It came to the editor of the
Herald as he climbed to the top rail
of the fence for a seat, and he drew
a long breath to get the elusive odor
more luxuriously, and then it was gone
altogether.

"A habit of delicacies," he said aloud,
addressing the wide silence complai-
ingly. "One taste and they quit." He
finished, gazing solemnly upon the
shining little town down the road.

It was a place of which its inhabi-
tants sometimes remarked easily that
they had a population of from
5,000 to 6,000 souls, but it should be
easy to forgive them for such state-
ments. Civic pride is a virtue. The
town lay in the heart of that fertile
stretch of flat lands in Indiana where
eastern travelers, glancing from car
windows, shudder and return their eyes
to interior upholstery, preferring even
the swaying comparisons of a Pullman to
the monotonous without. The landscape
runs on interminably level lines—black
in winter, a desolate plain of mud and
snow; hot and dusty in summer, miles
on miles of flat loneliness, with not
one cool hill slope away from the sun.

The persistent tourist who seeks for
signs of man in this sad expanse per-
ceives a reckless amount of rail fence,
at intervals a large barn, and here and
there man himself, incognito, patient,
slow, looking up from the fields ap-
parently as the limited flies by. Now
and then the train passes a village
built scattering about a courthouse,
with a mill or two humming near the
tracks. This is a county seat, and the
inhabitants and the local papers refer
to it complacently as "our city."

Such a county seat was Plattville,
capital of Carlow county. The social
and business energy of the town con-
centrated on the square, and here in
summer time the gentlemen were wont
to lounge from store to store in their
shirt sleeves, and in the center of
the square stood the old red brick
courthouse, loosely fenced in a shady
grove of maple and elm—"slippy
ellum"—called the "courthouse yard."
When the sun grew too hot for the dry
goods box whittlers in front of the
stores around the square and the occu-
pants of the chairs in front of the Pal-
ace hotel on the corner they would go
across and drape themselves over the
fence and carve their initials on the
top board. From the position of the

sun the editor of the Herald judged
that these operations were now in
progress, and he was not deeply elated
by the knowledge that whatever desul-
tory conversation might pass from man
to man on the fence would probably be
inspired by his own convictions ex-
pressed editorially in the Herald.

He drew a faded tobacco bag and a
brier pipe from his pocket and, after
filling and lighting the pipe, twirled the
pouch mechanically about his finger,
then, suddenly regarding it, patted it
caressingly. It had been a giddy little
bag long ago, gay with embroidery in
the colors of the editor's university,
and, although now it was frayed to the
verge of tatters, it still bore an air of
pristine jaunty, an air of which its
owner in no wise partook. He looked
into it toward the village in the clear
distance and sighed softly as he put
the pouch back in his pocket and, rest-
ing his arm on his knee and his chin on
his hand, sat blowing clouds of smoke
out of the shade into the sunshine, ab-
sently watching the ghostly shadow on
the white dust of the road.

A little garb snake crept under the
fence beneath him and disappeared in
the underbrush; a rabbit, progressing
on its travels by a series of brilliant
dashes and terror smitten halts, came
within a few yards of him, sat up with
quivering nose and eyes alight with
fearful imaginings and vanished, a flash
of fluffy brown and white. Shadows
grew longer; a cricket chirped and heard
answers; there was a woodland stir of
leaves, and the pair of robins left the
branches overhead in eager flight, va-
cating before the arrival of a flock of
blackbirds listening thither ere the
eventide should be upon them. The
blackbirds came, chattered, gossiped,
quarreled and beat each other with
their wings above the smoker sitting
on the top fence rail.

But he had remembered. A thousand
miles to the east it was commencement
day, seven years to a day from his
own commencement.

Five years ago, on another June af-
ternoon, a young man from the east had
alighted on the platform of the station
north of Plattville and, entering the
rickety omnibus that lingered there
seeking whom it might rattle to deaf-
ness, demanded to be driven to the
Herald building. It did not strike the
driver that the newcomer was pre-
cisely a gay young man when he climb-
ed into the omnibus, but an hour later,
as he stood in the doorway of the edi-
tice he had indicated as his destination,
depression seemed to have settled into
the marrow of his bones.

Plattville was instantly alert to the
stranger's presence, and interesting con-
jectures were hazarded all day long at
the back door of Martin's Dry Goods
Emporium (this was the club during
the day), and at supper the new ar-
rival and his probable purposes were
discussed over every table in the town.
Upon inquiry he had informed Judd
Bennett, the driver of the omnibus,
that he had come to stay. Naturally
such a declaration caused a sensation,
as people did not come to Plattville to
live except through the inadvertency of
being born there. In addition the young
man's appearance and attire were re-
ported to be extraordinary. Many of
the curious, among them most of the
marriageable females of the place, took
occasion to pass and repass the sign of
the Carlow County Herald during the
evening.

Meanwhile the stranger was seated in
the dingy office upstairs with his
head bowed low on his arms. Twilight
stole through the dirty window panes
and faded into darkness. Night filled
the room. He did not move. The young
man from the east had bought the Her-
ald from an agent—had bought it with-
out ever having been within a hundred
miles of Plattville. The Herald was

an alleged weekly which had some-
times appeared within the days of its
declared date of publication and some-
times missed it altogether. It was a
thorn in the side of every patriot of
Carlow county, and Carlow people, af-
ter supporting the paper loyally and
long, had at last given it up and sub-
scribed for the Gazette, published in
the neighboring county of Amo. The
former proprietor of the Herald, a
surprised gentleman with a goatee,
had taken the precaution of leaving
Plattville forever on the afternoon pre-
ceding his successor's arrival. The
young man from the east had vastly
overpaid for his purchase. Moreover,
the price he had paid for it was all the
money he had in the world.

The next morning he went bitterly to
work. He hired a compositor from
Rosen, a young man named Parker
who set type all night long and helped
him pursue advertisements all day.
The citizens shook their heads pes-
simistically. They had about given up
the idea that the Herald could ever
amount to anything, and they betrayed
an innocent but caustic doubt of abil-
ity in any stranger.

One day the new editor left a note on
his door: "Will return in fifteen min-
utes."

Mr. Rodney McCune, a politician from
the neighboring county of Gaines, hap-
pening to be in Plattville on an errand
to his benchmark, found the note and
wrote beneath the message the scath-
ing inquiry, "Why?"

When he discovered this addendum,
the editor smiled for the first time since
his advent and reported the incident in
his next issue, using the rubric "Why
Has the Herald Returned to Life?" as
a text for a rousing editorial on hon-
esty in politics, a subject of which he
already knew something. The political
district to which Carlow belonged was
governed by a limited number of gen-
tlemen whose wealth was ever on the
increase, and honesty in politics was
a startling conception to the minds of
the passive and resigned voters, who
talked the editorial over on the street
corners and in the stores. The next
week there was another editorial, per-
sonal and local in its application, and
thereby it became evident that the new
proprietor of the Herald was a theorist
who believed in general that a politi-
cian's honor should not be merely of
that middling healthy species known
as "honor among politicians," and in
particular that Rodney McCune should
not receive the nomination of his party
for congress. Now, Mr. McCune was
the undoubted dictator of the district,
and his followers laughed at the stran-
ger's fantastic onset; but the editor was
not content with the word of print. He
hired a horse and rode about the coun-
try and (to his own surprise) proved to
be an adaptable young man who en-
joyed exercise with a pitchfork to the
farmer's profit while the farmer talk-
ed. He talked little himself, but after
listening an hour or so he would drop a
word from the saddle as he left, and
then, by some surprising wizardry, the
farmer, thinking over the interview,
decided there was some sense in what
that young fellow said and grew curi-
ous to see what the young fellow had
further to say in the Herald.

Politics is the one subject that goes
to the vitals of every rural American,
and a Hoosier will talk politics after
he is dead.

Everybody read the campaign edi-
torials and found them interesting, al-
though there was no one who did not
perceive the utter absurdity of a young
stranger dropping into Carlow and
involving himself in a party fight
against the boss of the district. It was
entirely a party fight, for by grace of
the last gerrymander the nomination
carried with it the certainty of elec-
tion.

A week before the convention there
came a provincial earthquake. The
news passed from man to man in awe-
struck whispers—McCune had with-
drawn his name, making the shallow-
est of excuses to his cohorts. Nothing
was known of the real reason for his
disordered retreat before the fact that
he had been in Plattville on the morn-
ing before his withdrawal and had is-
sued from a visit to the Herald office in
a state of palsy. Mr. Parker, the
Rosen printer, had been present at the
close of the interview, but he held his
peace at the command of his employer.
He had been called into the sanctum
and had found McCune, white and
shaking, leaning on the desk.

"Parker," said the editor, exhibiting
a bundle of papers he held in his hand,
"I want you to witness a verbal con-



Mr. Rodney McCune found the note.

tract between Mr. McCune and myself.
These papers are an affidavit and
copies of some records of a street car
company which obtained a charter
while Mr. McCune was in the legisla-
ture. They were sent to me by a man
I do not know, an anonymous friend of
Mr. McCune—in fact, a friend he
seems to have lost. On consideration
of our not printing these papers Mr.
McCune agrees to retire from politics
for good. You understand, if he ever
lifts his head again politically we pub-
lish them, and the courts will do the
rest. Now, in case anything should
happen to me?"

"Something will happen to you all
right!" broke out McCune. "You can
bank on that, you black!"

"Come," the editor interrupted not
unpleasantly. "Why should there be
anything personal in all this? I don't
recognize you as my private enemy—
not at all—and I think you are getting
off rather easily, aren't you? You keep
out of politics and everything will be
comfortable. You ought never to have
been in it, you see. It's a mistake not
to go square, because in the long run
somebody is sure to give you away.
Like the fellow who sent me these.
You promise to hold to a strictly pri-
vate life?"

"You're a traitor to the party," groan-
ed the other, "but you only wait!"

The editor smiled sadly. "Wait noth-
ing! Don't threaten, man. Go home to
your wife. I'll give you three to one
she'll be glad you are out of it."

"I'll give you three to one," said Mc-
Cune, "that the White Caps will get
you if you stay in Carlow. You want
to look out for yourself, I tell you, my
smart boy."

"Good day, Mr. McCune," was the
answer. "Let me have your note of
withdrawal before you leave town this
afternoon." The young man paused a
moment, then extended his hand as he
said: "Shake hands, won't you? I-I
haven't meant to be too hard on you.
I hope things will seem easier and gay-
er to you before long, and if—if any-
thing should turn up that I can do for
you in a private way I'll be very glad,
you know. Goodby."

The sound of the Herald's victory
went over the state. The paper came
out regularly. The townsfolk bought
it, and the farmers drove in for it. Old
subscribers came back. Old advertis-
ers renewed. The Herald began to sell
in Amo, and Gaines county people sub-
scribed. Carlow folk held up their
heads when journalism was mentioned.
Presently the Herald announced a new
connection with Rosen, and with that
and the aid of "patent insides" began
an era of three issues a week, appear-
ing on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-
urdays. The Plattville brass band ser-
enaded the editor.

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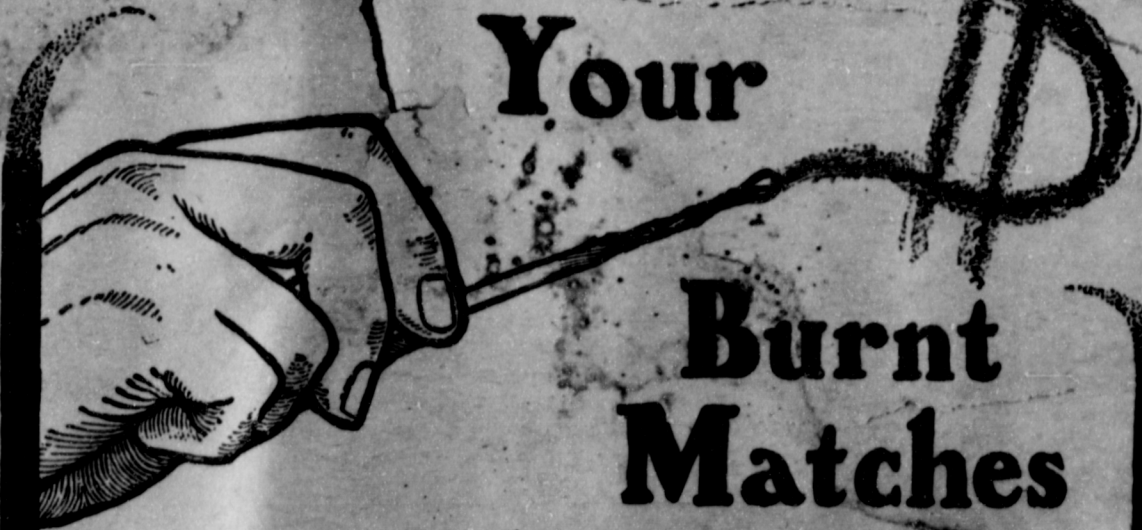
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When in Lexington, stop with Hart
Boys at Reed Hotel.

Charley Rose of Hazel Green spent
Easter visiting in Jackson.

John E. Patrick is visiting his daughter,
Eugene, at Danville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patton of Rous-
seau were here Wednesday and Thurs-
day.

Rev. E. G. B. Ann will preach at
the Methodist church Sunday morning
and night.

Clarence Hadden has bought out
James O'Brien's store and took pos-
session Thursday.

Hon. W. W. McGuire returned Satur-
day from West Liberty where he had
been attending court.

J. J. C. Back returned Tuesday from
Cincinnati and Covington where he had
been on important legal business.

R. A. Hurst went to Wolfe county
Saturday to attend the bedside of his
sister, Mrs. J. I. Steele, who has been
seriously ill.

Llewellyn J. Pryse, son of Thomas
Pryse, of Lexington died in Lexing-
ton last Friday. He was about 19 years
old and a student at State College.

Misses Mary E. and Bettie Cope
and Messrs. Everett Back and Kelley
Kash took a pleasant outing to Can-
nel City Saturday, returning the same day.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Pres-
byterian Church will give an enter-
tainment at the College next Friday
evening entitled the O. D. Maids Log-
gation.

Quite a large audience was present at
the service at the Methodist Church last
Sunday. The exercises were very interest-
ing and edifying and said to be the
best ever held in the mountains.

Dr. J. D. Kiser, specialist on eye, ear,
nose and throat, will be in Jackson on
April 14th and 15th. Eyes tested and
glasses fitted. Remember the date
Tuesday only.

S. E. Ford of Louisville was here
during the week looking after the in-
terests of N. H. Ford, his father, who
died at the Bailey Hotel last week.
He was the guest of M. C. Bailey while
here.

Hon. John E. Cooper has withdrawn
from the race for the Democratic nom-
ination for Congress, leaving Hon.
Frank Hopkins, the present incumbent,
without opposition. The commit-
tee will meet April 14th to declare
Mr. Hopkins the nominee.

Rev. G. W. Argabrite, the noted sing-
ing evangelist, will begin a series of
meetings at the Baptist church Mon-
day, April 11. Rev. Argabrite sang one
year with Moody, the great evangelist,
and is a fine solo singer as well as a
splendid talker. Let everybody at-
tend.

Sam Jones, son of John E. Jones, of
Noble was found dead last Sunday
morning near his home, his body being
burned to a cinder. It is supposed that
he built a fire and lay down to warm
and fell asleep and rolled into the fire
and was burned to death. He was
25 years old and was married.

Rev. H. L. Cuckerman has been called
to the pastorate of the Presbyterian
Church, one of the wealthiest churches
in Jessamine county. Mr. Cuckerman
will be remembered by many of our
readers as a student of the Lee's Col-
legiate Institute in the early 90's from
Lee county. His success shows that
any one can succeed who will try hard
enough.

A. S. Johnson says that he was for a
number of years unable to lie on his
back or lean against any hard substance
without great pain on account of kidney
trouble, but Smith's Kidney Tonic has
removed the pain and he is able to lie
on his back without pain. We think it
proper that all should know it and the
statement was given in our presence
to Mr. Johnson and see for yourself.

The Shakespeare Literary Club had
a meeting at the home of Rev. R. L. Ba-
ker Tuesday evening from seven to ten
o'clock. The program consisted of dis-
cussions of the different features of
Hamlet, giving the history of the play,
its literary features and a close study
and exposition of its characters. The
discussions were very interesting and
entertaining.

Shot and Killed.

James Johnson was shot and killed
at the mouth of Crozer's Branch, near
Friday evening by Homer Spicer, son
of Robert Spicer. Johnson lived about
three hours after he was shot. He was
a son of George Johnson and a nephew
of the late James B. Marcum. Spicer
was arrested Tuesday evening but
has not yet had his examining trial.

Lost.

On Lost Creek in Breathitt county,
Ky., on the 31st day of March, 1904,
some where between Alfred Roberts
and Thos Strong's, \$240 in currency—
twenty two dollar bills and eight five-
dollar bills. I will pay a liberal reward
to anyone finding same.
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Election Officers for Congress at Primary to be held May 7th, 1904.

The County Committee met here
last Tuesday and selected the officers
for the Congressional Primary to be
held May 7th, 1904.

JACKSON DIST. No. 1.
A. P. Crawford and H. L. Rader, Judges,
E. L. Noble, Clerk, and T. H. Hudson,
Sheriff.

JACKSON No. 2.
John Chapman and G. W. Whitaker,
Judges, Brock Combs, Clerk, and Thos
Strong, Sheriff.

JACKSON No. 3.
James Edwards and Elbert Hargis,
Judges, Hiram Caters, Clerk, and
John Wyatt, Sheriff.

FRIZES No. 4.
Jack Bryant and Wm Griffith, Judges,
Carl Day, Clerk, and Wm Britton, Sher-
iff.

OAKDALE No. 5.
Geo. Spencer and A. M. Granger, Jdgs.,
Hugh Needham, Clerk, and John
Moody, Sheriff.

J. B. Lewis No. 6.
Thos Griffith and B. T. Callahan,
Judges, Wm Belcher, Clerk, and John
Anderson, Sheriff.

CROCKETT No. 7.
Robt Burton and Sam Callahan,
Judges, Thos R. Deaton, Clerk, and
Wm Amis, Sheriff.

GEORGETOWN No. 8.
Wm Russell and James Raleigh,
Judges, G. W. Deaton, Clerk, and Lee
Deaton, Sheriff.

CLAY HOLE No. 9.
A. C. Russell and Finlay Hounshell,
Judges, Brock Noble, Clerk, and J. M.
Allen, Sheriff.

LEWIS FORK No. 10.
Brisson Fugate and George Helton,
Judges, A. A. Allen, Clerk, and I. B. Fu-
gate, Sheriff.

SPRING FORK No. 11.
B. H. Bradley and Geo. Clemons, Jdgs.,
Sam J. Watkins, Jr., Clerk, and Alfred
Fugate, Sheriff.

ELLIOTT No. 12.
I. C. Calhoun and Jos. Lovely, Judges,
Frank Miller, Clerk, and G. V. Will-
iams, Sheriff.

Given under our hands this April
5th, 1904.

J. M. Allen, G. S. Miller,
See Chmn.

How to ward off an Attack of Rheumatism.

"For years when spring time came
on and I went into gardening, I was
sure to have an attack of rheumatism
and every attack was more severe than
the preceding one," says Josie McDona-
ld, of Man, Logan county, W. Va. "I
tried everything with no relief what-
ever, until I procured a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm, and the first appli-
cation gave me ease, and before the
first bottle was used I felt like a new
person. Now I feel like I am cured,
but I always keep a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm in the house, and
when I feel any symptoms of return I
soon drive it away with one or two ap-
plications of this liniment." For sale
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I will pay cash for Comm. wealth,
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A. S. JOHNSON.

Correspondence.

ROUSSEAU.

Richard McIntosh shot W. J. Miller's
bat off his head last Sunday. While
Miller was trying to force his way
into McIntosh's house, he was shot
and McIntosh ran his hand in his pocket
and McIntosh being the quickest drew
his pistol and shot at Miller's head.

S. B. Mix is very cozy with his leg.
A great many people have kept their
legs on the bank ready for a day to
send a man to take them up.

We hope that the weather will open
up shortly so that the Baptist brothers
will begin to preach again.

Bro Joe Lovely has begun the Rous-
seau Sunday School again.

An Aggravating Cough Cured.

A customer of ours who had been
suffering from a severe cough for six
months bought two bottles of Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy from
was entirely cured by one and
bottles of it. It gives perfect
satisfaction with our trade. Haynes
& Co., Lineville, Ala. For sale
by Bros. Co.

If you have any houses or
lands you want to sell, list them
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GOSNEYVILLE.

Wm Brewer attended County Court
at Campion Monday.

Mrs. Mary Faulkner, who has been
suffering from a sprained ankle since
Christmas, is now able to walk
without a crutch.

There will be preaching at the First
Congregational Church of this city the
4th Sunday in this month by Rev. H. H.
Robinson.

John W. Cox is preparing to erect a
handsome dwelling on Lexington St.
S. S. Spradling of Campion passed
through this place Saturday. Mr. Sprad-
ling is a prospective Republican can-
didate for Sheriff. He is a good man.

The best physic: Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to
take; pleasant in effect. For sale
by Day Bros. Co.

CAMPION.

Rev. C. H. Garrison of Meadow Branch
preached at the Methodist Church Sun-
day night.

Rev. Wm Tyler, pastor of the Metho-
dist Church, South, has moved to his
farm on Devil's Creek.

Hon. A. H. Stamper left this morning
for Irvine to attend the Estill Circuit
Court.

Hannibal Hurst, of the firm of Hurst
& Redwire of Boxer, was here last
week visiting his parents.

Campion is a boom. Magnificent
buildings are being erected, oilwells
are too numerous to mention and busi-
ness of all kinds is lively.

Hon. Jos. C. Lykins left this morning
for Lexington on business.

Taylor P. Sewell of Boxer was here
Monday looking well for a man of his
age.

PEARTREE.

Miss Pearl Abner of Fincastle, who
has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H.
Johnson, spent Saturday and Sunday
with Misses Fannie and Lillie Hurst.

Misses Edie and Lullie Elkins spent
Sunday with Miss Fannie and Lillie
Hurst.

S. H. Kash, clerk for N. B. Day & Co. at
Vance, was visiting friends and rela-
tives at Peartree Saturday and Sun-
day.

S. H. Hurst went to Covington Satur-
day as a witness against Will Dunn,
et al for breaking into B. H. Harris'
warehouse.

John Hurst went to Jackson last
Sunday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Hurst, who has been sick
for the last few weeks, is up going
about.

On Tuesday night there was a social
given at the home of J. H. Johnson and
wife in honor of Misses Pearl Abner
and Lillie Hurst. Those present were
Misses Maggie Rose, Bettie Shack-
leford, Lillie and Lullie Hurst and Pearl
Abner; Messrs Porter Lawson, Curt
Rose, Tom Spencer, Ben, Richard and
John Hurst, P. S. Campbell, Courtney
Lawson, Will and Oliver Kash. Every
one seemed to have had an enjoyable
time.

BOXER.

Esq. John Hurst went to Jackson
Saturday.

Miss Nora Mays was sadly disap-
pointed in not getting to migrate to
the metropolis of Wolfe county
Saturday.

The writer would be pleased to hear
of the editor of the Campion Courier
being privileged the honor of attend-
ing the weekly performances of the
members in good standing of the
Campion Stag Dancing Hall.

Miss Louisa King was honored one
night last week in having had as a
pleasant caller J. Frank Hollon.

The good patrons of the Boxer post
office are now being supplied with two
daily train mails. This the postmaster
hopes will satisfy them for the time
being.

Isaac Miller got on the O. & K. here
Wednesday enroute to Beattyville. This
time he engaged lodging at the
Imperial in advance.

The wife of Powell Brewer of near
Paxton died Monday of last week.

School Supt. John W. Taulbee of Days-
boro was on the 1:58 P. M. East bound O.
& K. train Wednesday.

Little George Mays is on the sick
list.

The firm of Shackelford & Swarts
have removed their saw mill from Still-
water to the Davis fork of Frozen.

Geo. King has the thanks of the good
people of the community for being so
attentive in rendering his services to
the family of Gardner Vandevore while
his girls were so low with measles.

Messrs Robert and Mathew. Children
of Paxton went to Jackson last week.

Ellen Profit, nee Baker, received
from Tom Sewell for a birthday pres-
ent a nice selection of pictures of flow-
ers, etc.

Jeff Davis King and Geo. W. King
have been awarded the contracts for
carrying the mail Star Routes from
Peartree to Campion and from Hazel
Creek to Boxer for four years from
July 1st next.

Within the past two weeks the popu-
lation of our town has increased won-
derfully. Daniel Oaks, who has so
thoroughly labored under the employ of
a frozen Creek Cannel Company
and its organization at this place,
went to Boxer Monday. He is now a
man hard on the O. & K.

These pleasant days and moon shine
lights, going to quiltings, log rollings,
candy parties and old-time
dances have been the enjoyment of the
youth of those that admire waltzing
and dancing.

Gold Roy Sewell was delightfully en-
tertained at the home of Esq. S. H.
Hurst Thursday night.

Hannibal Hurst, G. W. King and T. P.
Sewell, three pleasant gentlemen of
Campion, attended County Court at
Campion Monday.

Children-Shackelford-Robt. Childers,
second son of Jerry Childers, of
Stillwater and Miss Nancy Shackelford,
daughter of Wm. S. Shackelford, of
Paxton, on last Sunday to the surprise
of all entered into the happy sphere
of matrimony. Rev. Geo. Brooks of your
town tying the nuptial knot. The
groom is a man of about 27 years old,
a farmer, by occupation and judging
from his goodness of heart, he possesses
all the requirements of a true, kind
and affectionate husband. The bride
is both accomplished and beautiful,
and with the newly married couple
unclouded success and pleasure
through life.

Dewitt Taylor is visiting the Hurst
brothers here.

Gold Bug.

TORRENT.

Mrs. Mattie Gilley of Zachariah gave
birth to a 50-ounce baby on the 24th
inst. Mrs. Gilley is the wife of Doc
Gilley, the O. & K. fireman, who was so
dangerously injured last fall by jump-
ing from a runaway train on the Hamp-
ton incline. Gilley recently brought
suit in Wolfe county against the O. & K.
Ry Co for \$10,000 for injuries received
in the accident.

A. L. Moore of Joplin, Mo., who has
been staying at the home of his father-
in-law, C. T. Ashley, of Ridgewood
Junction for the past winter, returned
to St. Louis last Tuesday. Moore is a
baker and ill health drove him to the
hills of Kentucky to recuperate. He
has fully regained his health and will
resume his trade in St. Louis.

Messrs John Jones and Earle Ashley
went to Ridgewood last Tuesday.

George Rice of Clay City, store man-
ager of Day & Swan Lumber Co. of
Eastern Kentucky, was at Ridgewood
Junction last Saturday on business
connected with his firm.

Ebb Vanderpool of Beattyville has
been appointed foreman of the Natu-
ral Bridge section on the L. & E. R. R.

Chas. Baker of Zachariah, who has
been so ill of fever for the past fort-
night, is slowly recovering.

Robt. Baker of Pennington Gap, Va.,
has been here for two weeks attending
his mother, Nancy Baker, in her
last illness.

Mrs. Leonard Barnes of Ridgewood
Junction attended the burial of her
mother, Mrs. Nancy Baker, which took
place Thursday at Patsy, Ky.

Miss Martha Bush of Zachariah was
visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Spencer
of Ridgewood Junction during the latter
part of last week.

Nine members of Wm. Adams family,
who live near here, are quite ill of
measles.

Howard James, assistant clerk in
Day and McLin's store, accompanied
his brother to a medical institute in
Louisville last Tuesday.

Miss Lullie Spencer has returned to
the home of her aunt, Mrs. Julia
Spencer, of Zachariah. For nearly a year
Miss Lullie has been housekeeper for
her father of Oklahoma. Quite recent-
ly her two brothers, Fred and Roy, se-
cured positions and left home, so it
was decided that Miss Spencer should
return to the home of her aunt. We
accord her a hearty welcome.

The Soul Winner Society has sent
Miss Emma Withers to Ridgewood
Junction to carry forward their work
at that place. Miss Ellen Proctor of
Youngstown, O., another member of
the society, was at Ridgewood Junction
until quite recently when ill health
caused her to abandon her work and
return to her home. We are glad the
Society takes such an interest in our
people and trust that all of our citizens
will aid Miss Withers in her work.

Messrs Nathan Jake and Howard
James, two of our prominent young
business men, were in Jackson over
Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Baker died at the home
of her son, James Baker, at Zachariah
recently. She had been in ill health
for several years past and when she
contracted typhoid fever a few weeks
since, little hope was entertained of
her ultimate recovery. Seven children
survive her: Jas. David and Charles
Baker, Mrs. Lawrence Knox and Mrs.
Roscoe Shackelford of this neighbor-
hood, Mrs. Lydia Daniels of Rosslyn
and Robert Baker of Pennington Gap,
Va. Mrs. Baker's remains were buried
near her old home at Patsy, Ky.

A lodge of the order of Red Men was
organized here last Wednesday night.
Twenty candidates were initiated into
the mysteries of war paint, tomahawks
and scalping.

Our Sunday School has sprung
into life again. Miss Emma With-
ers, the lady sent here by Dr. Guer-
rant, began the Sabbath School
last Sunday morning. We hope
that the parents of our neighbor-
hood will send their children, as a
Sabbath School is the best thing
possible in training the little folks
and some of the big folks, too, the
right and wrong of all things.

Clyde Runfield, who has been
working in the L. & E. Ry. office
at Clay City, has been transferred
to the O. & K. R. R. office at Lee
City.

The wife and youngest child of
Wm. Adams are not expected to
live. Measles and resultant com-
plications.

Our new missionary, Miss Em-
ma Withers, gave us an interesting
talk last Sunday evening. She is
a fluent talker and is quite inter-
esting. We can truthfully say that
it was a pleasure to sit and listen
to her. Our hearty thanks are
due Dr. Guarrant for sending her
to take charge of our church. We
only hope she will stay in our
midst long enough to get thor-
oughly acquainted with our people
and effect something for their good.

The landlord of L. Park Hotel
for the season of 1904 will be Wm.
Fields of Madison county. The
hotel has taken on a fresh coat of
paint and is looking quite like a
summer resort. Mr. Fields took
possession the first of the month.

Messrs John Jones and Earle
Ashley were in Ridgewood last
Friday.

Wm. Jones and son are on walk-
er's Creek operating McLin &
Co's saw mill.

C. C. Hawks of Campion, well
known to people of Wolfe, Lee and
Breathitt counties, died of heart
disease on the 24th inst. He was
taken ill while attending his log-
ging work on Holly, six miles
from Campion. He was removed
to the home of Thos. Nudd near by
and died within a few hours, Wolfe
county lost one of her best citizens
in losing him. A widow and five
children, three sons and two daugh-
ters, survive him.

Newton Spencer of Zachariah was
visiting friends in Flat Woods
district in Wolfe county last
week.

Born, on the 2nd inst., to the
wife of Charles Spencer, of Ridge-
wood Junction, a daughter. Mother
and child are doing nicely.

K. M. Rose of Lee City has re-
moved his family to Ridgewood,
where he is employed by the East-
ern Kentucky State Co. as sales-
man in their store No. 1.

Jas. Drake of Zachariah was in
Ridgewood Junction last Friday
taking the school census for Dis-
trict No. 32. Mr. Drake has been
teacher at Zachariah for the past
two years and he will also teach
this year. Something rather odd
was that several of the names on
his list were those of wives and
mothers, as the law provides that
any one under 20 years of age
shall attend school. There are
150 school children in our district.

A. S. Johnson has time for sale at
\$145 per barrel.

United States Marshal's Sale.

By virtue of Veni No. 1492, which
issue I from the office of the Clerk of
the United States District Court for
the Eastern District of Kentucky on the
10th day of March, 1904, I, or one of my
deputies, will on the 25th day of
April, 1904, it being the first day of
the regular April term of the Breathitt
County Court, at 1 o'clock p. m., at
the front door of the Court House
in Jackson, Breathitt county, Ky., ex-
pose to public sale the following described
real estate to-wit: A certain tract or
parcel of land situated, lying and be-
ing in Breathitt county, Ky., on the
waters of Hawes' Fork of Quicksand
Creek, and more particularly described
as follows, to-wit: Beginning on a
spruce pine on the right hand fork of
the Laurel Fork of Hawes' Fork of
Quicksand Creek about one hundred
yards up said right hand fork from
where Nero Mans now lives; thence a
straight line up the hill on the right
hand side of said fork to the top of the
ridge at Billy Howard's line; thence
with said ridge around the head of
said right hand fork to opposite the be-
ginning, so as to include all ground
of said fork from the beginning to
the head of said fork, or so much thereof
as will be necessary to satisfy the
United States of America for the sum
of one hundred dollars and one hun-
dred and twenty-six dollars and forty
one cents costs, with interest thereon
from the 30th day of Sept., 1903, until
paid, together with further sum of
\$1.25, cost of execution and also the
costs that may accrue from this sale.
Said property levied upon as the real
estate of Proc. Mans. Said sale will be
made on a credit of six months, the
purchaser being required to execute
note with approved personal secur-
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Given under my hand as U. S. Mar-
shal for the Eastern District of Kentucky,
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